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UNDER 35 USC §371(c)(4) FOR  
PCT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

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**Bistable Membrane valve**

described and claimed in international application number PCT/FR 03/01870 filed on June 18, 2003.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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